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6	UNITED STAT	ES DISTRICT COURT		
7	DISTRICT OF NEVADA			
8		Case # 2:23-cv-00140-MMD-DJA		
9	RICHARD GIBSON, and HERIBERTO VALIENTE	) )		
10	Plaintiff(s),	VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE		
11	vs.	IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED		
12		TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION OF		
13	MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL, et al.	) LOCAL COUNSEL		
14	Defendant(s).	) ) FILING FEE IS \$250.00		
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16	Leonora Cohen p	etitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:		
17	(name of petitioner)	ouncies, respectively represents to the country		
18	1. That Petitioner is an attorney	at law and a member of the law firm of		
19		nd & Ellis LLP firm name)		
20		entury Park East, Suite 3700		
	With offices at	(street address)		
21	Los Angeles	,, California, 90067,		
22	(city)	(state) (zip code)		
23	310-552-8157	lena.cohen@kirkland.com (Email address)		
24	(area code + telephone number)	·		
25		ned personally or as a member of the law firm by		
26	Wynn Resorts Holdings, LLC  [client(s)]	to provide legal representation in connection with		
27	the above-entitled case now pending before t	his Court.		
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1	(date)	, Petitioner has been a			
2	member in good standing of the bar of the highest C	Court of the State of	California (state)		
3	where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner	shall attach a certificate	(5000)		
4	from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admir	tting court of each state,	territory, or insular		
5	possession of the United States in which the applica	nt has been admitted to p	practice law certifying		
6	the applicant's membership therein is in good standi	ng.			
7	4. That Petitioner was admitted to pract	tice before the following	United States District		
8	Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the	Supreme Court of the U	nited States and Courts		
9	of other States on the dates indicated for each, and t	hat Petitioner is presently	y a member in good		
10	standing of the bars of said Courts.				
11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number		
12	U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	6/7/2019	n/a		
13	U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	5/11/2022	n/a		
14	Central District of California	11/16/2018	319463		
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20	5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,				
21	nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory				
22	or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or				
23	disbarment proceedings, except as described in deta	ail below:			
24	None.				
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1	6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2	particulars if ever denied admission):
3	None.
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6	7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.
7	None.
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10	8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11	(formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)
12 13	Date of Application Cause Title of Court Was Application Administrative Body Granted or or Arbitrator Denied
14	None
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19	(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)
20	9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21	State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22	extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.
23	10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24	the members of the bar of this court.
25	11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26	practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.
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1	That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2	FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.
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4	STATE OF California ) Petitioner's signature
5	COUNTY OF Los Angeles )
6	)
7	Leonora Cohen, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8	That the foregoing statements are true.
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10	Subscribed and sworn to before me this
11	16th day of February, 2023
12	MARY BETH LOPEZ Notary Public - California
13	MARY BETH LOPEZ Notary Public O: Clerk of Court  MARY BETH LOPEZ Notary Public · California Los Angeles County Commission # 2394286 The commission of the court is the commission of the commiss
14	Notary Public of Clerk of Court My Comm. Expires Mar 14, 2026
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16	DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
17	THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.
18	Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19	believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Patrick G. Byrne (name of local counsel)
20	Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
	above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
21	said designated Nevada counsel is:
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23	Hughes Center, 3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1100, (street address)
24	Las Vegas , Nevada , 89169 ,
25	(city) (state) (zip code)
26	702-784-5201 , pbyrne@swlaw.com . (Email address)
27	(Email address)
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1	By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes		
2	agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations		
3	binding on all of us.		
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5	APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL		
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7	The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Patrick G. Byrne as		
8	(name of local counsel) his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.		
9	CONNECT CONNECT		
10	(party's signature)		
11	(party's signature)  Defendant Wynn Resorts Holdings, LLC		
12	(type or print party name, title)		
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14	(party's signature)		
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16	(type or print party name, title)		
17	CONSENT OF DESIGNEE		
18	The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.		
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20	Designated Resident Newada Counsel's signature		
21	7636 pbyrne@swlaw.com		
22	Bar number Email address		
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24	APPROVED:		
25	Dated: this 28th day of February , 2023.		
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27	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE		
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# Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE

Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

## CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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### LEONORA ANNE COHEN

I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that LEONORA ANNE COHEN, # 319463, was on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court on the 15th day of February 2023.

JORGE E. NAVARRETE Clerk of the Supreme Court

Ву:

Biying Jia, Assistant Deputy Clerk